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Statement by Defendant

I strenuously object to the procedures by which I was convicted of these crimes. The Four sex crimes were essentially the same the same crime written four different ways. I was convicted of traveling from the Middle District of Alabama with the intent to engage in illegal sex; an impossibility in view of the fact that I married my wife Pham Thao three weeks after I met her and more than a month after I left the USA, according to her testimony.

These charges were the result of a frustrating and expensive effort by Homeland Security to find a sexual victim and their inability to find one.

A confusing and false jury charge that stated that a female must be 18 in Vietnam to marry essentially annulled my marriage to Pham Thao, despite the fact I had parental permission from both parents, permission from the police and a 3 hour wedding with 100 guests.

A second false jury charge stated that sex with an individual under sixteen is illegal when in fact sex with one's spouse is always legal.

The jury was further confused after a Homeland Security Agent read a letter from Vietnam saying my marriage was not registered without informing that jury that

MOTION DENIED

THIS <u>10thDAY OF January</u> , 20	07
/s/ L. Scott Coogler	
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE	